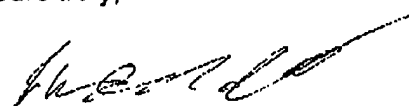


independent claims, the applicant has introduced new claim 39 in which step (c) includes this feature. Claims 29 - 32, which previously depended from 28 have been amended so as to depend from new claim 39.

Finally, the Examiner had indicated that utilizing the concentration of ozone in the off-gas to control the treatment cycle was patentable. Accordingly, the applicant has introduced new claim 41 in which step (c) requires the prevention of water from being dispensed from the treatment vessel based on the concentration of ozone in the off-gas. Claims 36 and 37 (which previously depended from claim 34) have been amended to depend from claim 41.

In view of the indication of allowable subject matter by the Examiner, the applicant submits that the claims submitted by this Voluntary Amendment are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any concern regarding the language of any of the claims, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (416)957-1695.

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